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M. E. M. Zia-Ul-Haq
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Rawalpindi - Pakistan

Dear Mr. President:

We Afghan refugees in the United States are shocked and deeply grieved by the sad news of Professor Said B. Majrooh's assassination in Peshawar. This is indeed a great loss to the Afghan nation. We Afghans all together condemn solemnly this horrible crime.

Professor Majrooh was a respectable scholar and loyal son of Afghanistan devoted to the cause of freedom. He was striving to show the prevailing realities to his countrymen and to lead them to the light of reason. Under the present circumstances, he considered the struggle for power an obstacle to the success of the Afghan nation's Jihad. He rightly maintained that the unity of all Muslim Afghans is prerequisite for an orderly and complete liberation of Afghanistan, and that this unity can be achieved only through the Loya Jarga, which is a specific Afghan institution produced by centuries of experience.

In fact, Professor Majrooh's assassination alarms all the educated Afghans, who struggle to free their homeland from the yoke of communists. Similarly, Asis Ulfat had been killed in Peshawar in 1983 in order to discourage the educated Afghans from staying in Peshawar and taking part in Jihad.

Moreover, many educated civil servants and officers of the Afghan army were forced to immigrate to Europe and the United States because of the unfavorable atmosphere in Peshawar. Certainly, these efforts will never succeed to deprive the Afghan intelligentsia from having a part in the destiny of their country. The people of Afghanistan are aware of the fact that their country needs the knowledge, skill and experience of its educated and devoted sons and Afghanistan cannot be rebuilt without their services.

Excellency, we dare to add that the continuation of such crimes will create an extremely dangerous situation in Peshawar. A situation which most likely might surpass the civil war in Lebanon. This is, indeed, what the communists wish to happen.

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1. The Committee will continue to monitor the situation in the region and will report to the Security Council as soon as it has received more information.

"...I believe you are a true Muslim and devoted to the religion of Islam. The Afghans are grateful to you for your invaluable support of our cause. All rights and says: 'be just; that is next to victory.' (V-8). Amazingly, you will do, we hope, your utmost to make justice triumph. This will allow the Afghan elite to struggle effectively for the liberation of their homeland.

Yours sincerely,

Hafisullah Karsai
President ad interim
of the Afghan Islamic
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